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(SBU) Post delivered reftel demarche to the MFA's International Organizations Department's Sergei Zhdanov. He told us that in general Russia supported the opinion of the African Union and that the International Criminal Court should take into account the regional organization's position. However, in connection with UNAMID's renewal, Zhdanov said that Russia could be "flexible," and urged us to reach out to Russia's UN Mission in New York.
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